

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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## 1. The OB information I have is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>FPN</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1949	U/1 Inf. Unit	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	Kutaisi (N 42-15, E 42-40)	Hearsay
1951	Transcaucasian Cavalry School	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	Plekhanov Prospekt, Tbilisi (N 41-42, E 44-45)	Saw a sign over the entrance
1951	U/1 Arty. Unit	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	Tbilisi	Personal observation
1952	Nakhimov Naval School	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	Tbilisi	Personal observation
1952	Transcaucasian MD Headquarters	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	Ploshchad Beriya, Tbilisi	Personal observation

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1952	Georgian SSR Militia Headquarters	Unk	Unk	Unk	Ulitsa Bebelya, Tbilisi	Personal observation
1952	Georgian SSR MGB Headquarters	Unk	Unk	Unk	Tbilisi	Personal observation

2. There was a military supply depot in Tbilisi called the "Arsenal" (see sketch, page 3, point 7). I have no information about the size, contents, or security measures of the depot.
3. I heard that there were some AAA batteries located in the general area of N 41-39, E 44-45. I do not know the number of guns, their caliber, type, or manufacture.
4. I heard of an airport located at approximately N 41-38, E 45-03.

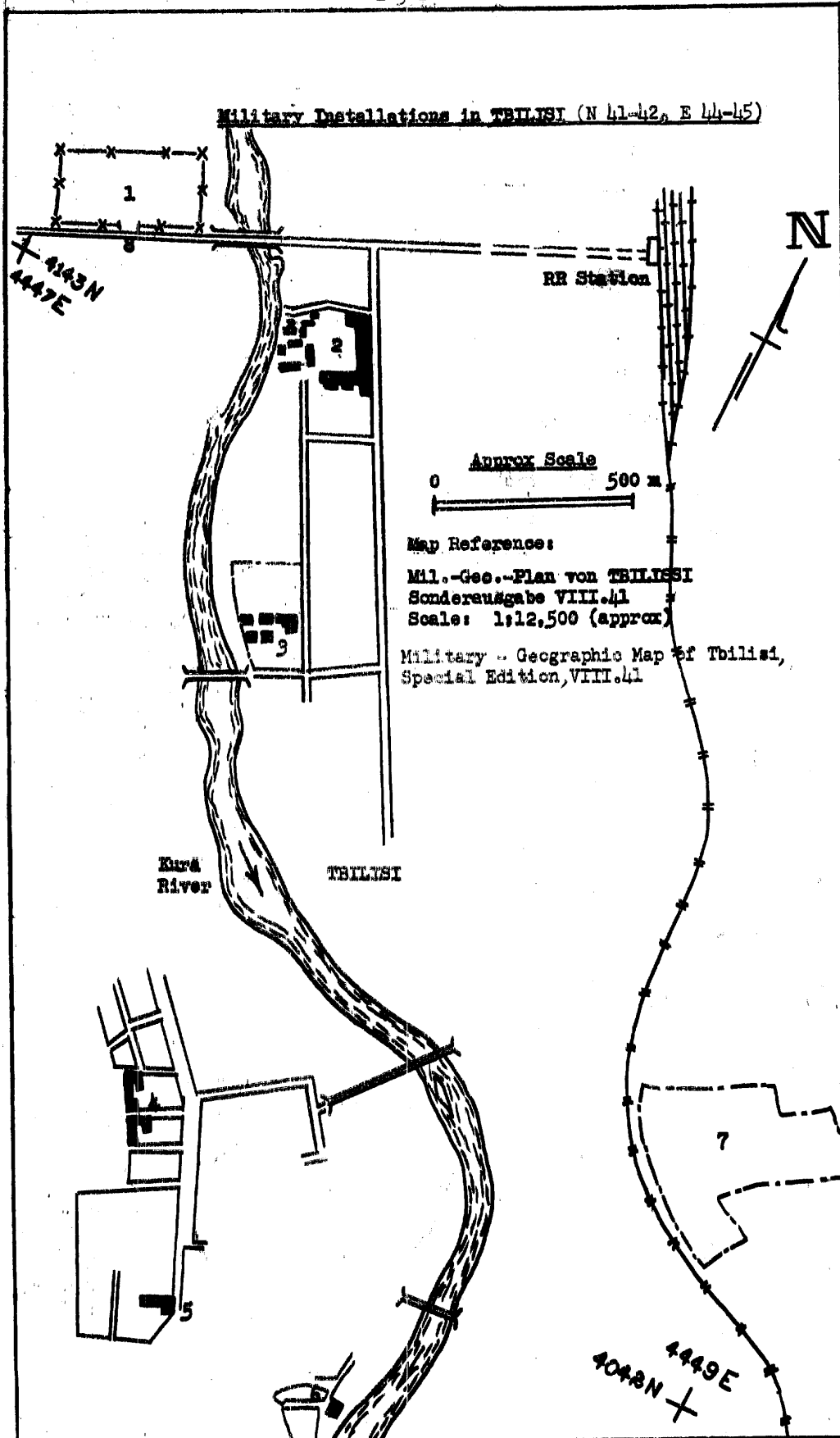
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Military Installations in TBILISI (N 42-42, E 44-45)Legend

1. W/i Arty unit: The enclosed area was approx. 350 x 200 m, and the barbed wire fence was approx 2 m. high, with at least one gate made of barbed wire. An armed guard was permanently posted at the gate. [ ] could not describe the bldgs. located within the area, but believed that there were more bldgs. than shown on the German 1941 TBILISI City Plan.
2. Transcaucasian Cavalry School: [ ] stated that the disposition of the bldgs. was the same as shown on the city plan and overlay. The main bldg. facing the street was made of brick and was approx. two stories high and approx 200 m. long. All windows of the first floor were barred. An unarmed student guard was posted at the entrance facing the street. [ ] was unable to give any further information.
3. MAKHMEDOV Naval School: [ ] was able to describe only the bldg. facing the street. The bldg. was made of brick and was four stories high. An armed student guard stood at the entrance. The rest of the bldgs. were disposed as shown on the overlay.
4. Georgian MGB Hq. Ministry of State Security (MGB - Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti): Two 5-story concrete bldgs. A guard armed with a carbine, type unknown, was posted at each door. A roving guard patrolled the perimeter of the bldgs.
5. Transcaucasian Military District Hq: 3-story concrete bldg. with an armed guard at the entrance.
6. Georgian SSR Militia Hq: 3-story brick bldg. with a militia guard at the gate.
7. Military Supply Depot called 'Arsenal': Size of depot and type of supplies in depot were unknown [ ]
8. New street and bridge, built since 1941.

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